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## Title 49 —Transportation

### Subtitle B —Other Regulations Relating to Transportation

#### Chapter V —National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation

#### Part 541 —Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard

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#### § 541.4 Definitions.

- (a) **Statutory terms.** All terms defined in 49 U.S.C. chapter 331 are used in accordance with their statutory meanings unless otherwise defined in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (b) **Other definitions.**
  - (1) **Interior surface** means, with respect to a vehicle part, a surface that is not directly exposed to sun and precipitation.
  - (2) **Light-duty truck (LDT)** means a motor vehicle, with motive power, except a trailer, designed primarily for the transportation of property or special purpose equipment, that is rated at 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or less.
  - (3) **Line** means a name which a manufacturer applies to a group of motor vehicles of the same make which have the same body or chassis, or otherwise are similar in construction or design. A “line” may, for example, include 2-door, 4-door, station wagon, and hatchback vehicles of the same make.
  - (4) **1990/91 median theft rate** means 3.5826 thefts per thousand vehicles produced.
  - (5) **Multipurpose passenger vehicle (MPV)** means a passenger motor vehicle which is constructed either on a truck chassis or with special features for occasional off-road operation and which is rated at 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or less.
  - (6) **Passenger car** is used as defined in § 571.3 of this chapter.
  - (7) **VIN** means the vehicle identification number required by part 565 of this chapter.

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